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GAUGE CONVERSION WORK OF SECUNDERABAD-MUDROAD AND JANPET-BODHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gauge conversion work of 140 k. m. stretch of track on Secunderabad-Mudroad and Janpet, Bodhan out of 269 k.m. has been completed so far;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the gauge conversion work of the remaining 129 k.m.;

(c) whether a provision of only Rs.25 crore has been made for this track in the present budget; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government for the expeditious completion of this work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) and (b): Gauge conversion of 135 kms on Mudkhed-Secunderabad and Jankampet-Bodan project has already been completed and commissioned. Another 120 kms is targeted for completion during 2004-05. Balance 14 kms length is likely to be completed during 2005-06.

(c) and (d) : An outlay of Rs. 35 crore has been provided for this project in Budget 2004-05. The progress of the project has been expedited and major part of length except 14 kms is getting completed during 2004-05.